

Unsettled weather tonight and Friday with probably showers; somewhat cooler tonight in north portion and in east and south portions Friday.

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HAMMOND, INDIANA

"OPEN SHOP" PREVAILS TODAY IN PACKINGTOWN

REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE UNIONS

Alschuler Agreement Expires, Shop Representation Adopted

BULLETIN
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The fight against complete recognition of organized labor from four of the largest meat packing concerns here, was to be launched at a meeting called by officials of the International Butcher's Union of Chicago this afternoon. The plants became 100 per cent "open shop" today. Union agents were said to be making desperate efforts to "line up" the workers.

ALL ARE ELIGIBLE
Under the shop representation plan all men and women are eligible to work in the packing plants whether members of unions or not; no person not an employee of the company may represent employees in the adjustment of grievances and employees elect their own representatives by ballot. All representatives elected must be American citizens.

UNION HEADS SILENT
Officials of the International Butcher Workers Union declined to comment today upon the action of the packers. It is believed, however, that the unions will make a determined attempt to force a conference with union influence in the packing plant. In some circles the possibility of a strike is not discounted.

DRAWN FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK CITY

Will This Man Survive Railroad Crossings in Calumet Region?

Dale Ruth, originator of the "drag of death" which will be demonstrated in Hammond on Saturday noon, was in Hammond yesterday and today. Dale says he had to get away from Chicago to escape the newspaper reporters who have been pestering him to death since he was last in the city. He was going to stage the "drag" all the way from Chicago to New York.

HAMMOND BOY PLEADS GUILTY

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES
CROWN POINT, Ind., Sept. 15.—Harry Swick, a 17 year old Hammond boy, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in the criminal court on Wednesday. Swick had been stealing goods from railroad cars which were standing on the tracks loaded with merchandise.

VETERANS TO ATTEND

The National Encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Indianapolis on September 21 to 25. Already fifteen Hammond veterans have arranged to attend the encampment and Post Commander Patrick Reilly hopes to increase this number to twenty before next Tuesday.

TAKING MACHINE TO GARY FOR FRIEND

However, Hammond Police Find Negro in Possession of Stolen Car.

A tip from a Standard Oil Co. driver, together with the quick work on the part of officers Hanlon, Beasley and Taboda, yesterday enabled the Hammond police to make one of those quick captures in which they notified the Milwaukee, Wis., police of the recovery of a stolen car, before that body knew that the machine had been taken.

SENTENCE ASSAILANT OF POLICEMAN

Hammond Man Gets 2 to 14 Years for Wounding Officer John Fisher.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES
CROWN POINT, Ind., Sept. 15.—Chief Abe Eyzik of Hammond, who shot at Policeman John Fisher and severely wounded him early this summer, was found guilty and was given a sentence of 2 to 14 years and \$100 fine by Judge Martin Smith on Wednesday. Eyzik, in company with Wesley Ezyk, who was later turned over to the Chicago authorities, was accused by Policeman Fisher at 10 p. m. on the night in question. He asked them what they were doing as they were acting suspiciously. They told him that they were looking for work. Eyzik was carrying a package under his arm and Fisher asked him what it was. He pulled a revolver out of the package and shot Fisher severely wounding him. For a time it was thought that his wounds were dangerous, but he finally recovered and was in court on Wednesday to testify against Eyzik.

ANOTHER DISTILLERY ROBBED OF WHISKEY

Terre Haute Warehouse Loses Ten Barrels This Week.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 15.—Mystery surrounding the theft of ten barrels of whiskey from the bonded warehouse of the Commercial Distillery Co. in this city, is, in the opinion of officers working on the case, near solution.

FIGHT ON THE KU KLUX KLAN

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A nation-wide fight on the Ku Klux Klan was launched today by the National Unity Council, a newly formed organization. Former Governor Edward F. Dunne will head the organization in Illinois. Councils are to be organized in every district where the Ku Klux Klan is represented and a campaign to combat the growth of the Klan undertaken.

ACCUSED OF BEING DISORDERLY

WHITING, Ind., Sept. 15.—Miss Elizabeth Czekely, Mrs. Katie Gillico, Mrs. Anna Cerven and Mrs. Anna Solick, all of whom were arraigned in the city court on Tuesday, on charges of disorderly conduct were all fined \$2.00 and costs by Judge Green.

Did You Hear That

ATHLETIC Coach Paul Kelsey is giving the high school football squad nightly workouts.

KENNETH HAMMOND and George Hously have been pledged to Sigma Nu at Indiana University.

HELEN DOBSON is home from the hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

THE Messrs. Kaufman and Wolf are installing the Nokol heater in their South Hohman street residence.

THE golf season still has six weeks or more to run, and for the most rabid of the fans, it will continue all winter.

PAUL AULT of Hammond, and Miss Francis Jordan of Chicago, were granted a marriage license at Chicago on Tuesday.

A JURY in the Porter superior court brought in a verdict of \$200 for the plaintiff in the case of Emerson vs. Goodman from Indiana Harbor.

J. H. FETTERHOFF of Whiting was elected president, Charles Dyer, Hammond, secretary, of the Lake County Bar Association for the ensuing year.

JOHN M. STINSON, of Hammond, and Mayor W. F. Hodges of Gary, each a Valpo U. alumnus, have been elected to serve on the board of trustees.

J. WESLEY REED, the contractor, is putting up a handsome brick home on West Detroit st., next to the Forest Preserve and facing the Country Club.

SO great was the demand for Singers' Midgates at Kelpis in Indianapolis that the managers were forced to book them for a second week yesterday.

HOHMAN STREET speed hounds are daily learning the terrible truth. That the negro was taken back to the Wisconsin city this morning by a detective from that place.

MONNETT'S noonday lunch is rapidly gaining in popularity. Quite a representative crowd of business men gather there every day.

EDDIE BERVANGER was in town today looking things over. The LaPorte appointment has not as yet been verified, but Eddie has moved his chattels to that city.

ROBERT E. BRESSLER of Hammond has been granted a patent on a railway motor car and Frank Phillips of Hammond has patented a vegetable and fruit dispenser.

DOC SHARRER says that he doesn't mind paying \$11 to the police pension fund, even for speeding, but he thinks he should be given credit for having won the race with Jim Armstrong.

THE "Kankaroo Court" in the negro section of the county jail has attracted considerable attention lately. Court is held for every prisoner who is brought in, and he is fined for being sent to jail.

OH, by the way, wasn't prohibition supposed to be a crime and the social evil? Was there ever two more horrible things than the Church murder and the Arkublie "party"?

STATE LINE STREET repair job is supposed to be finished. The State continues to favor the West Hammond side, either from force of habit or because the drivers can't notice any difference in the Hammond side.

A GANG of Doc Young's pickin' artists were pinched for speeding the other day on their way to practice. They expect to move as fast with the ball as they do in the car, according to the practice they are having.

COMMON expression among Hammond motorists is: "I never did take any stock in that boob, Arkublie anyway." Which causes theater owners to wonder where the crowds would come from which greeted "Fatty's" pictures.

SOME clever girls won the honors at the local theater this week. The Stephens sisters in a revue at the Orpheum are comers. They should get along very well. Adams and Barnet at the Parthenon had an entertaining act.

RATIFICATION of the amendment granting suffrage to full citizens of other states in a revise at the Orpheum down about 700. It is estimated, but it certainly gives East Chicago politicians a dirty job, for they lose about half of their constituency.

F. S. DETZ, hurrying through Europe grabbed a handful of papers off a news stand, rushing past the Paris postoffice through them in and told the postmaster to mail them to The Times. They arrived today. Betz is probably in the heart of Africa by now.

ONE Hammond barber shop has ruled that girls under 20 who want their hair bobbed must be accompanied by their mothers. "Otherwise," said H. Tuttle, who runs the shop, "I'd probably get my few remaining strands pulled out by some bad mama."

MUCH comment has been aroused over the announcement that Bert Morgan, state director of prohibition enforcement, has asked for the resignation of Chief Deputy Ed. Berwanger. Some think the "big gun" is right in observing state lines and others hold that a man of Eddie's type should be retained.

MAKING MOTORING MORE SAFE

Meeting of Various Civic Organizations in County Undertake Big Task

To make motoring safer in Lake County is the task set for itself by the Lake county branch of the Hoosier State Automobile Association recently, and last night at the Hammond Chamber of Commerce that task was heartily endorsed by the representatives of various chambers of commerce, Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Lions Clubs and other organizations in Lake county. The meeting was called to order by Dr. O. O. Melton of Hammond in the absence of General Chairman R. F. Schaaf who is in New York. M. E. Noblet of Indianapolis, state secretary of the automobile association, explained the urgent need of safeguarding measures at the numerous railroad, interurban and street and road crossings in Lake county and also educating the motorists to drive more carefully. W. E. Jewell of Indiana Harbor then took charge of the meeting and every representative present was given a chance to speak.

Every one at the meeting was enthusiastic and announced that the organizations they represented were ready to help but the main question was how to proceed? At previous meetings of the auto association it had been decided to make a detail survey of the county so as to determine exactly where something should be done to lessen the dangers of driving automobiles in Lake county. In making this survey the officials of cities, towns and villages of Lake county will be expected to help as will be the county officials. Already the county commissioners have pledged their support to the extent of stating that they will have bridges and culverts painted white, guard rails put up, and obstructions removed that now obstruct the view in many places and will help generally so far as reasonable expenditures go. In order to carry out the survey and an educational campaign to provide signs in many places within city and town limits where county funds will not be available some way had to be decided upon to raise such funds. A dollar tag day campaign was suggested by Carl Dorman of Gary at a previous meeting but this plan was discarded for a windshield sticker plan suggested by Roscoe Woods of Hammond.

W. H. Williams, manager of the Lake County Branch of the Hoosier State Automobile Association, was selected as campaign chairman, and the following persons were appointed to select committees for the various cities and towns in Lake county which committees are to be responsible for raising the funds to be spent in their local communities. To select these committees were W. M. Williams, Mrs. S. J. Schean of Gary, Mrs. August Bremmer of Crown Point, R. M. Fudge and Roscoe Woods of Hammond, W. E. Jewell of Indiana Harbor, H. W. Sommers and A. S. Hess of Gary. This committee then appointed the parties in the several cities and towns in Lake county as follows: Crown Point, Joe Brown, Clarence Fate, Otto Field, John Clausen, Neil Brown, Fred Ruff, Deep River, Will Wood, Dyer, August Stummel, Gary, Mrs. Frank Schean, J. C. Dorman, A. S. Hess, Paul Hood, Glen Harris, S. N. Lee, Harry Sommers, C. Oliver, Holmes, Hammond, Clyde Cleveland, Roscoe Woods, Ed Bohling, R. M. Fudge, Dr. O. O. Melton, L. L. Bomberger, E. N. Bunnell, John Gavit, Hobart, William Killgrew, W. B. Owens, Harry Paxton, A. J. Smith, H. I. Koons and Mr. Scheldt, Indiana Harbor, W. E. Jewell, Nelson Beaton, Thomas Chizmar, John Horns, Lowell, Thomas Grant, George Hoeft, George Bailey, Whiting, Oscar Ahlgren, Jas. Nejd, M. J. Nannon, Fred Smith, Geo. Schaaf, East Chicago, H. K. Groves, Dr. A. A. Ross, Julius Freedman, Dr. P. Hale. The campaign chairman, W. M. Williams, will call the above named committees together for the purpose of getting the campaign organized in each community.

W. D. Hunter of the Gary Rotary Club acted as secretary of the meeting.

ELWOOD POLICEMAN ORDERED ARRESTED AS BOOTLEGGERS

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 15.—Warrants were issued in the Circuit court for the arrest of Arthur Atwood and Charles Justice, members of the Elwood police force, charging them with bootlegging whisky. Atwood is charged with sale of two quarts of whisky to Emmett Tipton for \$25, and Justice is charged with having sold a pint of whisky to John Hutchinson for \$4. Both affidavits are signed by Edward Cato, Sheriff Lewis went to Elwood to arrest the two officers.

YOUTH CHOKES TO DEATH

VALPARAISO, Ind., September 14.—Cecil Neese, age twenty, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neese, of Wheatfield, choked to death yesterday following a violent coughing spell. He was on his way to Wisconsin with his parents in an automobile. In addition to his parents he is survived by a brother and a sister.

WEST VIRGINIA COAL OPERATORS PROTEST WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS



Left to right, above: Z. T. Vinson, W. D. Ord and A. L. Greeves. Below: Harry Olmsted, Albert Belcher and J. D. Francis.

These Logan and Mingo coal operators called upon President Harding a few days ago and requested him to keep federal troops in the mine war district. They asserted that the miners would resume the war as soon as all federal troops were withdrawn, and that state authorities were unable to cope with the situation.

GRAND JURY WILL QUIZ CONSTABLES

Shakedown methods brought to light and employed by certain Gary constables and deputy sheriffs are to be investigated at the next session of the grand jury according to information received by a Gary Times reporter today.

Angelo Rose and John Boley, both Gary constables and deputy sheriffs are being held under arrest by the Gary police on a charge of violating the state liquor law.

According to the story, Rose and Boley were in an automobile driven by John Messers also held under arrest. When they were taken into custody, a warrant for another Gary man, a former policeman has also been asked for. It is alleged that Rose and Boley had a tip that a certain Hartsdale farmer had been making moonshine and paid him a visit. They said they had the goods on him, etc., but according to information the farmer did not have any money to pay it with and offered them some moonshine instead.

This they took, it is alleged, but were able to ditch it before the police officers caused their arrest. Two other Gary constables who have been shaking ignorant foreigners will probably be questioned and arrested.

5 P.M. NEWS FLASHES

BULLETIN
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
NEWCASTLE, Pa., Sept. 15.—Ten mills out of 20 at the Newcastle Works of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, will resume operations on September 20. It was announced today by Superintendent John A. Butler. More than 800 men will have been idle for a long time will be re-employed.

BULLETIN
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
ST. FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Two train robbers were instantly killed near here today when they attempted to steal a registered mail pouch from the mail car on Train No. 11 of the Texas and Pacific railroad.

Government agents had been tipped off a hold-up was to be staged and operatives waited with saved off shotguns and rifles. The robbers were killed with bullets.

BULLETIN
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—An inkling of the grueling consultations Roscoe Arbuckle's attorneys are engaged in came from one of their number, Charles Brennan, a San Francisco attorney, today.

Brennan admitted, that owing to the pressure of "business," he had not been able to attend his trial but four hours sleep in the preceding forty-eight hours.

BULLETIN
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—This city was completely darkened by heavy clouds for several minutes after 9 o'clock today.

WOMAN'S G. O. P. TO MEET MONDAY

Woman's participation in the Hammond city campaign will begin officially Monday evening with a meeting of the Women's Republican Club at the home of Mrs. Herman Sasse, 228 Hohman street, Monday evening. All republican women are invited to be present. The republican candidates will address the meeting.

OPEN SHOP CONDITIONS ALTERNATIVE

Carpenters Are Holding Out For \$1.10 An Hour; Meet Again Friday

Resolutions favoring a prompt getting together on the part of contractors and building trades which have refused to accept the Landis scale, with the alternative of working under open shop conditions if the new scale is turned down, were passed today by the Hammond Chamber of Commerce at the noon day luncheon.

While several of the crafts have not signed up the new agreements, it was reported that practically all of them had given the contractors the impression that an adjustment would be reached soon. The craft which is presenting the most determined opposition is the carpenters.

Last night at a meeting of committees from the contractors and Carpenters District Council, the carpenters held out for \$1.10 an hour. Another session will be held Friday evening. Members of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs were present last night and will also sit in on the next session.

Chairman Jesse Wilson at the luncheon today reviewed the troubled history of the building industry in Hammond during the last year. He recalled the sessions which were held several months ago in endeavoring to get the employers and workmen together on a satisfactory wage. He characterized the present situation as a disgrace to the city of Hammond.

T. R. Tennant of the Board of Education told of the situation at the Industrial high school. He said the board is standing back of the contractors in the present situation. "We are only the servants of the people," he said, "and if the people believe that we should pay \$1.25 or \$3 an hour it would be our duty to do it. But I don't believe any sane person will consider the present attitude of the carpenters justifiable."

He expressed the conviction that nothing could be arrived at in the present situation if the public waited until the contractors and workmen fought out their differences. "The time is ripe for an open shop and we will never get any place in this region until we declare for the open shop."

Chairman Wilson called attention to the fact that the financial interests have expressed willingness to loan money for building if the costs are cut down, but that under the old wage conditions would not be surprising if they tightened up in this region until we declare for the open shop."

Attorney W. J. Whinery then proposed the motion that it be the sense of the Chamber of Commerce that the contractors and craftsmen work under the Landis decision which contains the provision that crafts which do not accept it must be declared open shop.

Dr. Gillis, John Cook and others did not like the idea of the open shop threat, but when the vote was finally taken only one "no" was registered.

WINCKLER NAMED TO HEAD CLUB TICKET

Hammond Country Club Puts Directors Ticket In the Field.

New officers were put in nomination at the meeting of the directors of the Hammond Country Club last night to be known as the directors ticket and the probability is that another ticket will be chosen next week in competition. Those nominated are:

President—Dr. J. J. Moran
Vice-President—Dr. J. J. Moran
Treasurer—Norman Bridge
Secretary—George W. Clark

Jesse Wilson, Peter W. Meyn, Lawrence Cox, Business affairs of the club were discussed at length at the directors meeting over which President Moran presided. No further news was reported of the much-discussed sale of the club which it is believed has gone by the board, though the option does not expire until after Sept. 20, and it is not generally believed that the association will sell the club.

STARTLING THEORIES IN HANDCUFF MURDER

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Out of a confusing tangle of confessions, the police today advanced two startling theories in the gruesome "handcuffed murders."

First, that neither Leon Parks, Clarence Wilder, nor Milton Walker were participants in the murders.

Secondly, that Mrs. Eva Church, mother of Harvey W. Church, the confessed slayer, had knowledge of the double killing.

Park's testimony was forced by Church, police believe. The youth babbled an incoherent and for the most part meaningless confession in the manner of one having been coached. He was interrupted by Church at several points and meekly changed his statement to conform. Church, one of the strangest characters on criminal record here, is believed to hold a weird, hypnotic power over Parks.

Mrs. Church, held under guard, has been the victim of strange hallucinations. Suddenly in the middle of last night, she demanded she be allowed to see her son to "urge him to tell everything he knows." She was taken to him and they held a long conference.

Officials are beginning to believe that Church may be the only one implicated in the brutal slayings, but are awaiting another statement by him today, naming an accomplice.